

News Release from Milton Keynes Gallery

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Pae White: in no particular order

Admission free

Exhibition supported by The Henry Moore Foundation



Pae White, *Oroscopo*, (2004)
Courtesy the artist and greengrassi,

Milton Keynes Gallery presents the first solo exhibition in a British public gallery by Californian-based artist Pae White. Her artistic practice shifts effortlessly across differing genres and media, from fine art and product design to urban planning and architecture, typography and graphics, and this will be reflected in her new and recent work at MK G.

White's work is often low-tech, comprised, for instance, of repeatedly made cardboard cut-outs, delicate wire constructions, suspended mobiles or evocative ephemeral wall paintings made direct onto the building's surface. Central to her work is the playful exploration of space and light within a specific architectural setting, resulting in a visually engaging experience.

The Long Gallery features three of White's paper mobile sculptures, *Chartwell* (2002), *Chocolate Mint*, *Almost* (2005) and a new work for MK G *Overneath* (2005).

Cascading from hundreds of nylon threads, these brightly coloured shapes, such as ovals, diamonds and hexagons, cut from silkscreened paper, perceptually flicker and tantalise the viewer. White's design over the 'whole' experience of the gallery space is conveyed in her ambitious painted treatment of the Long Gallery walls, featuring the artist's characteristic 'fading' of one colour to another - at MK G Deep Blue to Aqua.

The Cube Gallery includes an installation of the artist's intricately designed bird cages which delicately hang amidst the reflecting light pools of *Copy Cat Lap* (1998). Three large-scale tapestries presented in the Middle Gallery playfully capture the artist's interest in the ephemeral, the disposable and throwaway. Extraordinary images of crumpled tin foil and eyes and lips cut out and pasted from glossy magazines have been scanned and translated into large-scale tapestries. The exhibition also features a selection of White's drawings, posters and a display of collaborative artist's books.

Catalogue

A fully illustrated colour catalogue will accompany the exhibition. Published Dec 2005

Talk by Alex Coles | Thurs 12 Jan 2006 | 18.45 | Free | Duration c.30 mins

An opportunity to hear Alex Coles, the art critic and author of 'DesignArt' by Tate Publishing discuss the art of Pae White. Places limited; free tickets must be pre-booked on 01908 676 900.

Saturday Art Trolley | Every Saturday | 11.00-13.00 | Free | No need to book

A regular, informal drop-in session, suitable for ages 4-12, offering a variety of art activities to do in the galleries, inspired by the exhibition content. A great way for younger visitors to experience the gallery. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Opening Hours | Tues – Sat 10.00-17.00 | Sundays 11.00 – 17.00 | Closed Mondays. Thursdays 10.00-20.00 | Christmas & New Year Closing | MK G closed on 25-27 Dec 05 and 1- 2 Jan 06.

Late Night Thursdays | MK G remains open until 20.00 on Thursdays. Drop in after shopping or work in the city centre, or enjoy MK G as a place to meet friends before going out in Theatre District nearby.

Late Night Thursday Special Offers | Visit the exhibition, then collect a voucher from MK G's Information Desk entitling you to **2 courses for £10** after 19.00 on Thursdays at Metros Champagne Bar & Grill opposite MK G. Ring: 01908 259 933 to book. Alternatively, on leaving MK G on a Thursday collect a **Theatre Standby Ticket** voucher and present it at MK Theatre Box Office to entitle you to a ticket to that night's performance for £10. Bookings must be made in person, on the evening of the performance, and are subject to availability and at the discretion of the management.

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Press Information

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